103D CONGRESS 2D SESSION

H. J. RES. 419

Designating the week beginning October 23, 1994, as "Center City Church Week".

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 30, 1994

Mr. Hastert (for himself and Mr. Hall of Ohio) introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

JOINT RESOLUTION

Designating the week beginning October 23, 1994, as "Center City Church Week".

Whereas businesses and people are abandoning urban areas;

- Whereas center city churches continue to remain a part of urban areas and confront the challenges that exist there;
- Whereas center city churches serve as refuges for the colorful array of people clustered in urban areas;
- Whereas center city churches are in the forefront of feeding the hungry, clothing the destitute, and providing new economic opportunities;
- Whereas center city churches are in the forefront of reaching out to at-risk youth with recreation programs, literacy classes, and job training; and

Whereas center city churches are the urban Good Samaritans offering life and hope through the gospel of Jesus Christ: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives
- 2 of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 That the week beginning October 23, 1994, is designated
- 4 as "Center City Church Week", and the President is au-
- 5 thorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling on
- 6 the people of the United States to observe the week with
- 7 appropriate ceremonies and activities.

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